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Members-at-large: Deborah Tell, Carol Ballard, Joanne Streaker

The guild meets each 2nd Thursday at the Bowling Green Parks & Recreation Building at 1291 Conneaut Street, Bowling Green, OH. Doors open at 6 p.m. The December meeting is a brunch at the Bowling Green Country Club.

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President's Message

Fall is just around the corner. For me, that means back to school, both for myself as a teacher, and as a parent of teens. I'm spending a lot more time in the car, and trying to finish up yard work at two different houses. So quilting has to be tucked into stolen moments of time. I keep a stack of magazines in the car; I carry around some hand sewing. My goal is to attempt to sew at least 20 minutes a day. Those little bits of time really do add up. Hope every one of you is finding little bits of time for sewing! Cindy

President's String Quilt Challenge

September's blocks are kid's prints and brights; October is autumn colors and Fall prints; November is animals, and December is Christmas, reds and greens. I am requesting that all blocks except the Christmas fabrics are turned in by the November meeting, so that I can put tops together before the holiday rush. January is the big reveal of all completed quilts. (And UFO tops.)

Next Meeting September 10th

The program for our September meeting is "Bible Quilts" presented by Viola Rosa-Moten Ratcliffe.

Quilters Have Purse-onality

There are now a few openings for retreat. Contact Joanne Streaker if interested in

attending. If you are donating something for the retreat, it can be given to the committee for safekeeping at the September meeting.

Mitten Mission

Ruth Lucius is working with the women in the Assisted Living at St. Clare Commons. We are making mittens to donate to the St. Louis Clothing Center, an outreach center in east Toledo at Starr, Arden and Sixth.

I am asking for donations of left over fleece of any color or pattern to make the mittens. Any size pieces will work as long as two pieces are the same and each is just larger than your hand.

Work Day September 19th

To observe National Sewing Month in September, the work day will be at Bowling Green Community Center, 1245 Newton Rd.

Mini Groups

Day Quilting will be at Margaret Kaatz' house in September. In October, the group will meet at Betty Jefferis'.

The **Charity Quilters** will be meeting at Karen Glassford's on Friday, September 25, from 9:30-4:00.

PHD (projects half done) will be at Joanne Streaker's September 15, 9-4 pm, pack a lunch and bring your projects.

Art Quilters will meet at Grounds for Thought on Tuesday, September 15 from 7-9pm.